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WE ARE INFORMED ON PRELIMINARY BASIS THAT TODAY (JAN. 28) AT 1019 AM (0219Z) U.S. AIRCRAFT PARTICIPATING IN EXERCISE BLUE SKY AFTER TAKING OFF FROM CARRIER CORAL SEA MADE GROSS DEPARTURE FROM PLANNED COURSE AND APPARENTLY BRIEFLY PENETRATED PRC AIRSPACE IN NEIGHBORHOOD OF COORDINATES 2450N AND 11910E AT ALTITUDE ABOUT 16,000. AIRCRAFT (NAVY A-6) WAS INTERCEPTED AND SIGNALLED BY ROCAF AIRCRAFT THAT IT WAS OFF COURSE AND WAS LED AWAY FROM MAINLAND AND EVENTUALLY LANDED ON CORAL SEA. WE ARE AWAITING RESULTS DEBRIEF. WE ASSUME PRC AWARE OF AIRCRAFT'S PRESENCE BUT NOT ITS IDENTITY. WE HAVE NO EVIDENCE PRC SCRAMBLED OR OTHERWISE REACTED.
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